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Navajo/Apache Regional Director's Report November 14, 2012

Schedule of Events

- Kate Dobler-Allen, Regional Director, has made the following presentations/visits in the Navajo/Apache Region in October and November 2012:

Apache County Youth Council Presentation	October 17, 2012
Navajo County ESA Meeting	October 22, 2012
Professional Development Sub-Committee Workgroup Meeting - Tucson	October 23, 2012
FTF All Staff Retreat – Phoenix	October 26, 2012
NPC ECD and Education Faculty Meeting with Dr. Florez	October 30, 2012
Kradle to Kindergarten Court Team Meeting and Presentation – Holbrook	October 30, 2012
In-Service and Strategy Implementation Meetings – Phoenix	November 1-2, 2012
Lions Club Conference – Prescott	November 3, 2012
White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership Council Meeting	November 5, 2012
Navajo County Leadership Forum Education Panelist	November 8, 2012
Navajo-Apache-Gila County Oral Health Coalition Meeting	November 9, 2012
Counties Care 4 Children Coalition – St. John's	November 13, 2012
Dine Meeting re Lab School Planning Process – Window Rock	November 13, 2012
Navajo/Apache Regional Partnership Council Meeting	November 14, 2012

- The following are planned for November and December 2012:

Navajo/Apache Grantee Coordination Meeting – Holbrook	November 28, 2012
ADE Early Childhood Assessment Training – Holbrook	November 28, 2012
Professional Development Workgroup Meeting – Phoenix	December 4, 2012
In-Service and Implementation Team Meetings – Phoenix	December 6-7, 2012
FTF Board Meeting	December 10, 2012
Counties Care 4 Children Coalition Meeting – Show Low	December 11, 2012
ICAN – Holbrook	December 12, 2012
Navajo/Apache Regional Partnership Council Meeting – Holbrook	December 12, 2012

On-going Community Project Involvement

- Navajo County Safe Kids Chapter** – beginning group to focus on safety needs and issues for the County's youngest kids. Facilitated by Navajo County Public Health and Kirk Webb, Lakeside Fire.
- Tea Time for Techies** – hosted by the Navajo County Education Service Agency as a forum for professional development, learning, and information sharing related to the latest technologies available for on-line communication and information sharing. Ongoing discussion about how to integrate technology into classrooms so that students are prepared to function well in a technology driven work force – beginning

with pre-school and pre-k classroom environments. Ongoing discussion around how to prepare teachers, schools, parents, and communities for the increased prevalence and integration of technology.

- **Counties Care 4 Children Coalition** – Beginning group convened by Navajo County Education Service Agency to bring together school-based homeless liaisons, health care providers, Navajo and Apache County Public Health departments, Cooperative Extension, faith based partners, FTF staff and other community partner agencies to share information, training, and better understand the existing resources in our region to most effectively leverage resources to reach children and families that are homeless.
- **ICAN – Interagency Coalition Against Child Abuse and Neglect** – Convened by Navajo County Attorney's Office, members include CASA, CPS, Northland Pioneer College, Summit Healthcare, FTF, North Country Healthcare, school districts from southern Navajo County, law enforcement, the Navajo County Family Advocacy Center, and others.

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